



Preparing for your worst day.

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Do Something...



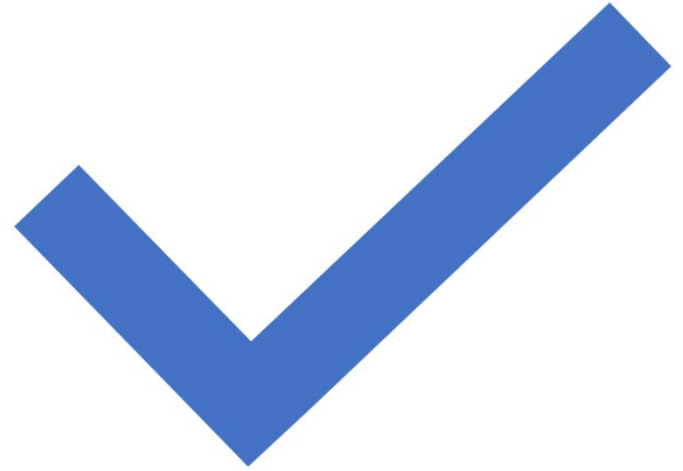
- *Purchase Flood Insurance*
- *Get a Back-up Battery Phone Charger*
- *Copy Important Personal Records*
- *Take Photos of your Personal Property*
- *Buy a Weather Radio*
- *Take CPR Training*
- *Sign-up for CodeRED*
- *Learn your local Evacuation Routes*
- *Make copies of your Prescriptions*
- *Set aside some \$\$ Cash \$\$*
- *WHAT YOU DO MATTERS*



Preparedness Planning & Tips

Evacuation Planning

- If ordered to evacuate, do not wait or delay your departure.
- Select an evacuation destination that is outside of the affected area.
- Be prepared to wait in traffic.
- If possible, make arrangements to stay with a friend or relative who will not have to evacuate.
- Know your local shelter locations. Remember, shelters do not usually accept pets.
- Make sure that you fill up your car with gas before you leave.



The first 72 are on **YOU!**



A disaster-supply kit should consist of a three-days (72 hours) supply of basic items that household members may need in the event of a disaster.

A disaster-supply kit can be used in your home if there is an extended power outage or it could be used if you have to leave your home and go to a shelter.

During an emergency, you will probably not have time to shop or search for the items you need.

Emergency Supplies Kit



- ☐ Flashlight with batteries
- ☐ Water, 1 gal. per person per day
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ NOAA radio
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Cellphone external battery charger
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Cash (banks and ATMs may be unavailable)
- ☐ First aid supplies
- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Sanitation and toiletry supplies

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Disaster-supply kit can be used in your home, car, or shelter

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Supply Kit (cont.)



Keep canned foods in a cool, dry place.

Keep boxed foods in tightly-sealed plastic or metal containers.

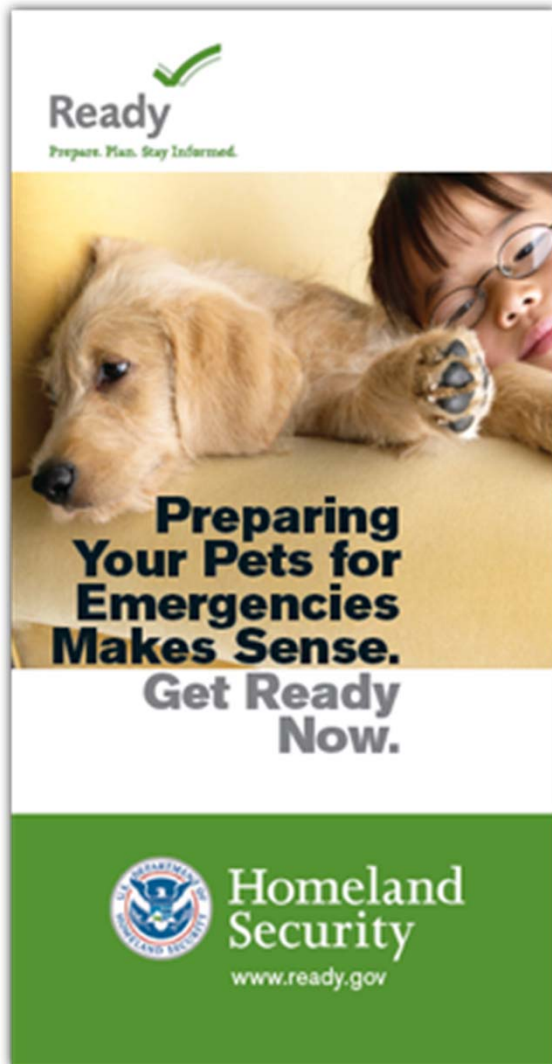
Change stored food and water supplies every six months.

Twice a year, check your disaster kit and make sure all items are in good working order.

Put all of your supplies in one or two easy to carry containers.

Consider making disaster kits for work and for the car.

Preparing Pets



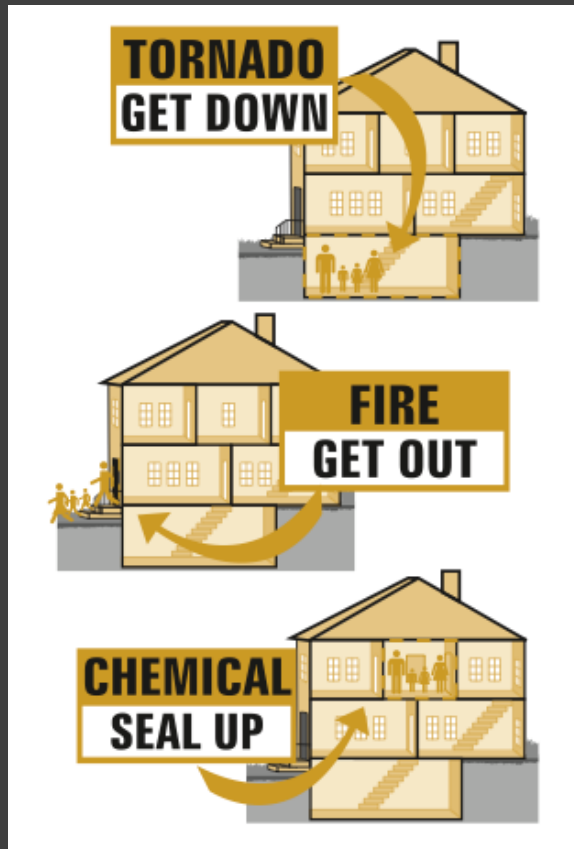
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food/water - 5 days' worth | <input type="checkbox"/> Litter box/litter/scoop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowl/can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Doggie bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications/medical records | <input type="checkbox"/> Leashes/harnesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet first-aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Carriers or crates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding schedules/medical conditions/behavior issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket/towels/toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian's contact information | <input type="checkbox"/> Current photo of you with your pets/description of your pets |

Optional: Newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags, grooming items, and household bleach. Additional gallons of water will always be useful, too!

Sheltering In Place



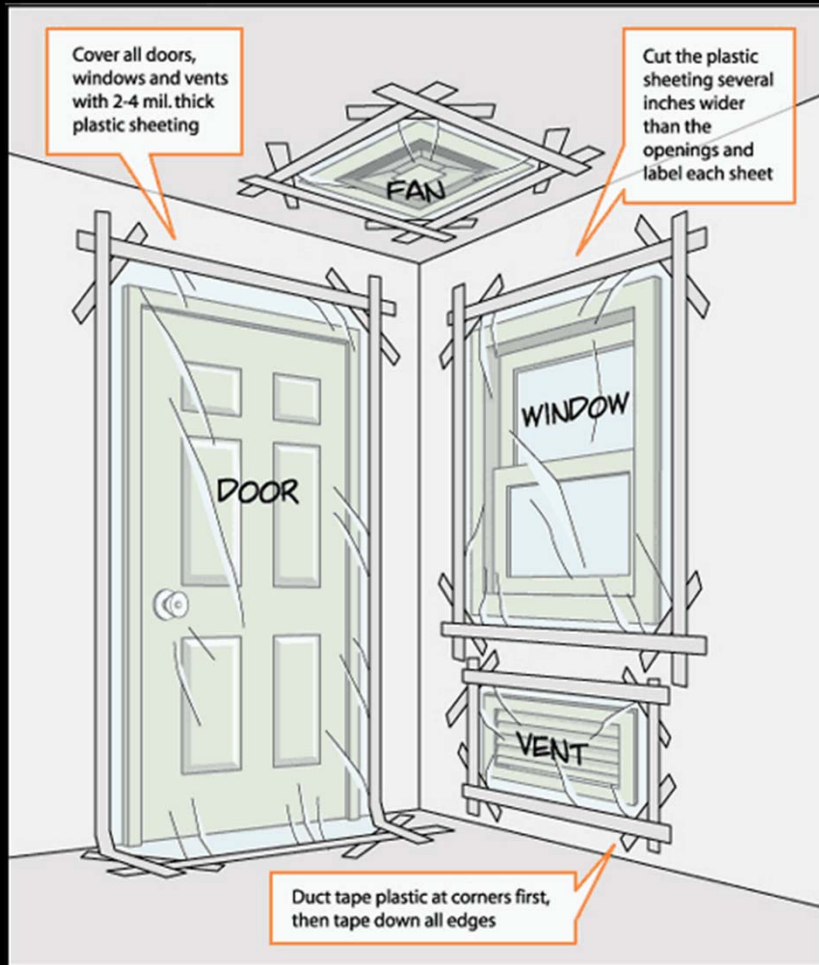
When it's simply best to stay where you are and avoid any uncertainty outside by “sheltering in place”.

Find out what the warning system in your area.

Manage Water and Food

- Water Treatment
 - Boiling
 - Chlorination
 - Distillation
- Food Safety
 - Discard any food that has come into contact with contaminated flood water.
 - Discard any food that has been at room temperature for two hours or more.
 - Use ready-to-feed formula. If you must mix infant formula use bottled water, or boiled as a last resort

Sheltering In Place



Sealing a Room

- Temporary protective measure to create a barrier between you and potentially contaminated air outside.
- It is a type of sheltering in place that requires preplanning.
- Large amounts of debris in the air, or if local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you may want to take this kind of action.

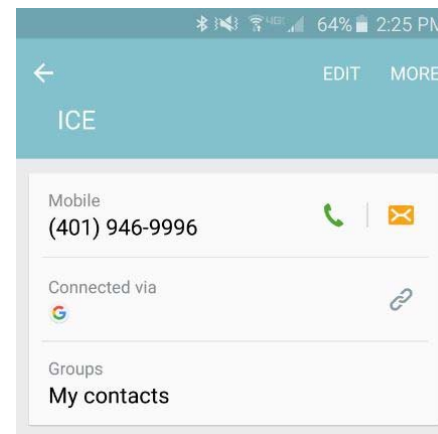


Mobile Phone Preparedness Tips

I.C.E.

In Case of Emergency (ICE)

1. Take out your cell phone
2. Go to your phone book
3. Add a new contact
4. Type "ICE" in the first name box
5. Enter in the contact information of the person you want notified if something happens to you



American Red Cross

Red Cross Emergency App

Receive severe weather & emergency alerts for family & friends located throughout the U.S.

View preparedness tips for all-hazards

Test your preparedness knowledge by taking various disaster specific quizzes

To download:

1. Get Red Cross FREE emergency Apps at:
<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/Prepared-Now-to-Be-Safe-During-an-Emergency.html>



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ReUnite – Your Connections

ReUnite App

Post-disaster family reunification app

Enables users to report & search for missing or found person using text or photo

Register to be notified when there is new information about a person

- To download:

– Search for “**ReUnite**” in iOS



or Android



CodeRED



CodeRED Mobile Alert App

Delivers real-time emergency, missing person, & severe weather alerts to users within the exact area of impact

Alerts are initiated by public safety officials who use the CodeRED system to effectively alert & inform residents to save lives

To download:

- Search for “**CodeRED**” in iOS



or



Android

Or sign up at:

- <http://www.riema.ri.gov/>

NWS

National Weather Service (NWS) Mobile Website

Quickly access the following info for your region from the National Weather Service:

- Watches, Warnings, & Advisories
- Weather Statements
- Latest Forecasts & Observations



To access visit: <http://mobile.weather.gov>

- Enter zip, city or place

FEMA



FEMA Mobile App

Get disaster preparedness tips, customize your emergency checklist, & save meeting locations

Receive alerts from the NWS

Locate open shelters & apply for disaster assistance

Upload & share disaster photos

To download:

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2. Android: Text "**ANDROID**" to **43362** (4FEMA)
3. FEMA App on <https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app>

Safety Tips from FEMA

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- Know Your Risk
- Have Proper Insurance
- Stay Informed
- Be Your Own Advocate

“Prepare for the Worst”